

**September 5, 2008 Messianic Service**  
**The Power of the Gospel**  
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**Torah Portion**

**Exodus 6:6-8**

6 Therefore say to the children of Israel: 'I *am* the L-RD; I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, I will rescue you from their bondage, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments.

7 I will take you as My people, and I will be your G-d. Then you shall know that I *am* the L-RD your G-d who brings you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

8 And I will bring you into the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; and I will give it to you as a heritage: I *am* the L-RD.'"

**Exodus 15:1-3**

1 Then Moses and the children of Israel sang this song to the L-RD, and spoke, saying:

"I will sing to the L-RD,  
For He has triumphed gloriously!  
The horse and its rider  
He has thrown into the sea!

2 The L-RD *is* my strength and song,  
And He has become my salvation;  
He *is* my G-d, and I will praise Him;  
My father's G-d, and I will exalt Him.

3 The L-RD *is* a man of war;  
The L-RD *is* His name.

## **Service Portion**

### **The Power of the Gospel**

Rom 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

#### **1. Our Gospel came with Power**

##### **1 Thess 1:5**

5 For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance

#### **2. Power of God for Personal Victory**

a. To the Jew.

Luke 4:1-2

1 Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

2 being tempted for forty days by the devil. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry.

Luke 4:13-15

13 Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.

14 Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region.

15 And He taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

#### **3. Power of God for Public Ministry**

a. Through the Jew...

1 Cor 2:1-5

1 And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God.

2 For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

3 I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling.  
4 And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, **but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,**  
5 that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.  
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b. Our Model for Ministry

Matt 9:35-10:1

35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

36 But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.

37 Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

38 Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

10:1 And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.

c. Power for a purpose

Acts 1:8

8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."